

1 [any of claims 1 to 7].

10. The use of the odorant polymer or plastic as claimed in claim 8 [or 9] for defense against animals.

11. A molding composition which comprises an odorant polymer or odorant plastic as claimed in claim 8 [or 9].

12. The use of the molding composition as claimed in claim 11 [or of the odorant polymer or plastic as claimed in claim 8 or 9] for altering and/or improving the odor properties of articles.

13. An article which comprises an odorant polymer or an odorant plastic as claimed in claim 8 [or 9 and/or a molding composition as claimed in claim 11].

15. The use of the article as claimed in claim 13 [or 14] for improving room air quality.

16. The use of the article as claimed in claim 13 [or 14] for defense against animal pests.

#### R E M A R K S

The claims were amended in the international preliminary examination. The claims have been amended further to eliminate multiple dependency and to put them in better form for U.S. filing. No new matter is included. A clean copy of the claims is attached.

Favorable action is solicited.

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